

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section headings on page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1) Field of the Invention.--

Please insert the following section heading on page 1, before the second full paragraph:

-- 2) Description of the Prior Art --

Please DELETE the section heading on page 2, before the third full paragraph.

Please replace the section heading on page 4 before the third paragraph to read as follows:

-- ~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SHIFT MECHANISM AND TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM~~ -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please insert the following section heading on page 5 before the last full paragraph:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --